

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, April 17, 1930

Price: \$2.00 Per Year.

## United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.  
The Sunday School is preparing a special Easter programme to which all are invited.

Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Subject: The First Easter.  
Prelude, selected.  
Sanctus, Choir.  
Vocal solo, "Calvary," Paul Rodway.

Offertory, selected.  
Anthem, "What are these that are arrayed in white robes?"—J. Stainer.  
Vocal solo, "There is a Green Hill far Away."—Gounod.  
Benediction, Choir.  
Services will also be conducted at

Buffalo, 11:00 a.m.  
Leland, 3:30 p.m.  
Social Plastics, 4:00 p.m.  
The Easter message is Life: a freer Life, a fairer Life, a fuller Life.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields,  
Minister.

## Report of Cream Prices

For the week ending April 5th, 1930, the following prices were reported paid by creameries per pound of butterfat, in several grades of cream, and at the points shown:  
Jasper Dairy, special grade, 38c, No. 2 36c.

Ponoka, special grade, 37c; No. 1, 35c; No. 2, 32c.  
Minimum: Special grade, 34c; No. 1, 32c; No. 2, 29c.

Mrs. E. Downes, accompanied by her sister and children, arrived from Bassano, on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Downes have taken up their residence in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Wm. Pullin is regrading a number of the town streets.

## For Sale

Third generation Registered Marquis Seed Wheat Grade No. 3 at \$1.90 per bushel, also Barred Rock Hatching Eggs, 1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Apply, John Barnes, Bindlow, Operator Dan, Galt, Illustration Station.

## Special Easter Service

The Women's Missionary Society will hold their annual Easter Thankoffering Service on Easter Monday, April 21, at 3 o'clock in the United Church, Empress. An interesting programme is being arranged in keeping with the Easter season in which a pantomime and pageant will be given by the affiliated C.G.T. groups.

Two will be served at the close of the meeting in the Sunday School room. All are cordially invited to attend.

## Fuego Oil Co. News

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McArthur, of the Fuego Oil Co., were in town on Wednesday. Mr. McArthur said that operations on No. 2 well in abeyance pending result of shareholders meeting today in Toronto, re-raising of capitalization and re-leasing of stock on the market. He said that they have a number of applications from brokers to handle the re-issue. He left at our office battle of oil procured from well No. 1 and samples of the limestone fossils from the bottom of the hole. He said that they have a number of applications from brokers to handle the re-issue. He left at our office battle of oil procured from well No. 1 and samples of the limestone fossils from the bottom of the hole.

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. for the purpose of Hospital Sewing will be held on Tuesday, April 22nd, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. K. McNeill.

## The Empress BAKERY

Get Your Bread, Cakes and Pastry from us.

Town Deliveries made if required.

Bread 10c a loaf

**MURRAY**  
The Baker

## The Passing Away of Charles Mitchell, Pioneer Resident of Josephine District

The death occurred on April 13, at Empress, of Charles Mitchell, pioneer resident farmer of the Josephine district. Deceased had reached the grand old age of 90 years and 11 months. He had resided in the district 17 years, and had lived in Canada 77 years. He was of Scottish parentage and was born at Glasgow, Scotland.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the United Church, Empress. There was a number of friends and neighbors from the country present, also members of the family and relatives. Rev. Geo. A. Shields conducted the service and the choir assisted in the singing of special favorite hymns. The Minister in his address referred to the exemplary life of the deceased and the respect in which he had been held in the community. He said that they have a number of applications from brokers to handle the re-issue. He left at our office battle of oil procured from well No. 1 and samples of the limestone fossils from the bottom of the hole. He said that they have a number of applications from brokers to handle the re-issue. He left at our office battle of oil procured from well No. 1 and samples of the limestone fossils from the bottom of the hole.

## Welcome Rainfall

Weather of the past week saw a moderation in temperatures with some precipitation. The rainfall here was reported as .17. Heavier precipitation was recorded in the southern part of the province and Swift Current and Saskatoon, ranging from 75 to 100 inch. Snow fell at Calgary and nearby points.

## Plan For More

### Vegetables This Year

Vegetables are so much tastier and more wholesome when fresh from the garden, that every farm home should have a home-grown vegetable. A good garden will save money, improve the health of the family, and provide more real pleasures than any other here on the farm.

If possible, arrange it so that many of the vegetables can be grown in long straight rows with space enough between for a horse cultivator. Select a rich, warm, sandy loam soil, as this will meet the requirements of most of the vegetables to be grown. On many farms the potato or root field will most nearly meet the requirements. When the site is chosen, make a definite plan with so many feet of row for each sort of vegetable, one hundred feet is usually enough for the average family for many kinds, and much more than is required for radish, lettuce or parsley, but much longer rows should be grown of vegetables that can be stored for winter.

Deep plowing should be used to cover a heavy dressing of barnyard manure for most vegetables, with the exception of tomatoes for ripening which do not require extra manuring. For best results the soil should be worked in good till early. To increase the fertility, well-rotted manure can be dug in with a digging fork. The following seeds are some which can be sown early in the open field: carrots, lettuce, onions, parsnips and peas; seeds to be sown in the open after danger from frost is over: beans, corn, cucumbers, potatoes, pumpkins and squash; seeds to be started in hotbeds: cabbage, cauliflower and celery. Many other vegetables can be added if there is land and time to take care of them.—J. A. Clark, Superintendent.

## Doings At Ottawa

Ottawa, April 15.—The Executive Council of the Government has today passed a bill to amend the act in relation to the regulation of public interest which is within striking distance of becoming law. It awaits third reading in the Senate where its adoption is practically pledged. It is held up as a formality to permit progress with reciprocal treaty negotiations with the United States under which that country will help keep prohibited goods reaching Canada from the south.

There is a crystallizing of opinion to the effect that if any election is coming this year it will take place during the last week in August or the first in September. The budget will pretty well settle the point.

The capital is still buzzing with comment upon Premier King's declaration of April 3 to the effect that his Government must not "give a single cent to any Tory Government," a declaration made with reference to Federal help to the provinces for unemployment and other purposes. Protests have poured in from five of the provinces of Canada, which provide much more than half the revenues of the country. Later on Mr. King raised the

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## A Pleasing Presentation

The Richard Kent Stank Co. were at the local theatre on Monday night, and presented the comedy drama, "The Sheriff's Bride." The play was one of the best of this character ever presented here. There was a good vein of humor throughout the plot, which was well brought out. Altogether the entertainment provided was of a thoroughly enjoyable nature.

The next and final appearance of the Kent Co. here, for this season, will be on Monday, May 12.

amount to "a five cent piece," but even this failed to arouse the blow.

Conservatives applaud what they term its indication and see in it a solidification of their ranks in provinces where hitherto the federal and provincial organizations have not been notably co-operative. It is quite possible that Mr. King will modify or explain the declaration which is being exploited as the "normal excommunication of five provinces from all direct benefits from the federal treasury." This actual fact is, however, that Mr. King cannot help any one province through the treasury without according proportionate help to the others so that if the "Tory Provinces" are shut off the same fate awaits the others.

Pensions legislation is still in the hands of a special committee of the House, with Senate members sitting informally upon it. When the bill comes back it will be much more comprehensive than the "dile" for unemployed veterans which was first proposed.

## EMPRESS THEATRE

### EASTER DANCE

by

Chell's Orchestra

on

Monday, April 21st

at 9 p.m.

## EMPRESS THEATRE

Friday and Saturday

"TIDE OF THE EMPIRE"

STARRING

Wm. Haines

NEXT WEEK:

"STRONG BOY"



## KODAK TIME

The Bright and Sunny days are here, and you will be bringing out your Kodak to pictures of Spring scenes. Remember we carry a good stock of Kodak-developing supplies also we can secure you of good Developing Service.

Floral agents for: South Carleton, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina and Edmonton Florists. We order from the nearest point.

**EMPRESS DRUG CO.**

## Spring Specials

We have on hand EULL DOG FANNING MILLS 24- and 36-foot BOSS HARROWS. TRACTOR PLOWS, Disc and Mould Board. HARROW CARTS and WAGONS and GRAIN DRILLS, and in fact every kind of a machine that you may want for Spring use.

Full line of all kinds of Eveners and Single Trees. IRONED. We carry all sizes of Everer Woods and Single Tree Woods. Call and see us.

LET US SHOW YOU THE

New Model L. and Model C. Case Tractors.

**The Empress Lumber Yards**

J. N. ANDERSON, prop. PHONE 58



## FARMS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS

The following Parcels are offered for Sale by Public Tender:

- W. 4 25-25.1 w. 4th, 2 miles East Arneson.
- N. 1 6-23.2 w. 4th, 3 miles North Blindfold.
- N. 4 23-27.1 w. 4th, 2 miles South-east Sibbald.
- N. 1 21-4 w. 4th, 5 miles North-east Excel.
- W. 4 12-25.2 w. 4th, 3 miles South-east Excel.
- E. 4 10-44.3 w. 4th, 11 miles North-west Blindfold.
- E. 4 9-27.3 w. 4th, 4 miles South Benton.
- S. 4 21-25.3 w. 4th, 4 miles West Acadia Valley.
- N.W. 4 23-28.4 w. 4th, 3 miles North Orcen.
- S.E. 4 16-24.1 w. 4th, 7 miles North-west Empress.
- N.W. 4 12-26.3 w. 4th, 6 miles North-west Acadia Valley.
- W. 4 6-31.3 w. 4th, 7 miles South-east New Bridgen.
- S.W. 4 20-27.2 w. 4th, 6 miles South-east Benton.
- N. 1 of N.E. 1 21 and S.E. 4 28-28.4 w. 4th, 3 miles North-east Excel.
- N. 1 2-30.4 w. 4th, 12 miles South New Bridgen.

Offers for any of the above farms are invited together with any suggested terms of purchase.

Send your offer in plain sealed envelope marked, "Tender for \_\_\_\_\_ Or of See \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_ W. \_\_\_\_\_ Mer. \_\_\_\_\_ The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will be opened at Noon, April 26th, 1930.

**The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada**

602 SOUTHAM BUILDING, CALGARY, Alberta

For Further Particulars apply to D. E. HOLLOWAY of CHINOOK, Alberta.







# Prairie Province Home Makers Making Greater Use of Trees and Shrubbery To Adorn Abodes

Of increasing interest are the steps taken by thousands of farm and town home makers in the Prairie Provinces of Canada to adorn the landscape around their abodes. The Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba, where horticultural projects are the major feature, has paid considerable attention to landscape treatment.

Nature is a reliable guide. She gives many trees, shrubs, vines and herbs of charm, and in considerable variety. These are reliable, being aboriginal and are, therefore, hardy and adaptable. Some of them, such as willows and elms, thrive in low, damp places; others, such as junipers, silverberry, buffalo-berry and aspen poplar, will live in dry, exposed, sandy places, and most of them live and thrive on normal level prairie land, especially when sheltered. Tree growth is mostly in bluffs or small islands, and the grower tends to be attracted through the changing year.

The shrubs forming the accompaniment of poplar, willow, box elder, green ash, oak and elm, make a considerable list. Some of the shrubs, such as the bushy rose, are in flower in the spring when the bloom is on them; others are prominent in summer because of their foliage or bright fruit. Prairie roses, on account of their flowers and brilliantly coloured foliage, are much in favor, and a few, such as the dogwood, have a rich, colorful effect all through the winter.

Some discussion has taken place on the subject of lines of form. The general contour of the prairie is of horizontal and gently rounded lines. The horizon, the shrubbery, the bar bluffs, and other natural phenomena, are mostly of this description. To attain and retain harmony, it is well to employ as much of this type of material that carries out local requirements and motives. Some people, however, the fact that the poplar, with its narrow, cylindrical, pipe-like contour, is not generally hardy, its undependability, however, may be a blessing, as such figures on the flat, open plains are certainly far from spreading, horizontal branches, such as many of the hawthorns, viburnums, native plum, and cherry, red elder, rural willow, smooth sumach and common juniper, are of suitable prairie form. Shrubs with flat, umbel-like blooms, such as pie cherry, dogwood, some species and mountain ash, are of merit in accentuating local contours and scenes.

Nature shows the more natural material in shellier spots. Native plums, which would be badly wrecked by winds when heavily laden with fruit, are found in ravines along the banks of streams, and in moist woods. A family of hackberry, probably developed from seeds blown from about 400 or 500 miles south, are doing well at Delta, Manitoba, and include some large and beautiful trees. It should be remembered, however, that this little colony grows in a favored spot on the southern shore of Lake Manitoba. The sugar maple at Port Williams is also found on sheltered hillides.

The Morden Experimental Station has, since 1924, developed many pleasing vines and attempted to retain a prairie style of landscape. The bluff or tree island must be maintained, and an attempt made to have each patch distinctive from its neighbors. The absence of color, so evident on much of the prairie landscape from October until May, is overcome by planting on cups and bays of the tree island material with bright colored bark and shrubs, such as Russian sand pine, buffalo-berry, red elder, silverberry, and rose, which support brightly colored fruits well on towards the spring. Evergreen conifers are used generously to supply greenery and to give life to their surroundings. The result is attractive and in keeping with the "prairie garden."

Shrubs are used in patches rather than as individuals. Willows with vivid bark are grown in coppice form, being cut back to stumps each May. This gives vigour of young growth which has the greatest intensity of twig color in winter. The willow, so treated adds a purple touch and is distinctive. Herbaceous plants may be used to good effect in bays of shrubbery, and an excellent assortment of adapted perennials is available. The Siberian quail is in bloom in April and sequoia is secured until late in May. New England asters finish blooming in October.

The history of the development of tree planting in the Prairie Provinces is interesting. In 1801, when settlers were making their appearance in considerable numbers, the Federal Government introduced its policy of tree planting. A nursery was started at Lethbridge, in Saskatchewan, with the object of providing farmers with trees to plant around their homes. Soon afterwards the Canadian Pacific Railway started another nursery at Wolsley in the same province. Those in charge of the two nurseries then set out on the considerable task of teaching the settlers how to beautify the prairie landscape. Maple, ash, aragana, poplar and willow were grown at the nurseries, and a undertaking was given that all farmers making application should be supplied. At first the response was slow, only 20 farmers being supplied during the first year of the scheme.

As settlement increased, however, both the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway began to realize the full possibilities of this enterprise, and the establishment of the nurseries was followed up by an active policy of propaganda. Demonstrations with lecturers were sent out to preach the benefits of tree planting. Thus the movement gained impetus.

# An Interesting Exhibit Model Farm At Stockholm Fair To Be Run By Electricity

The most electrified farm in existence will be one of unique attractions at the exhibition of the agricultural meeting, to be held in Stockholm, during the week June 19-24, in connection with the Stockholm Exhibition of Arts, Crafts and Home Industries, this year. In this "demonstration farm," the cows are to be milked by electricity, not only in the stables, but also in the field, the cattle will be fed by an automatic feeding apparatus, and the corn is to be threshed by electric threshing machine, of entirely new construction.

The modern storing and drying installations for cereals and straw, will be shown, and dairy machinery of the latest description and of partly new type, is to be installed. The floor of the pig-sty is electrically heated from below, the eggs are hatched in electric incubator, which functions entirely automatically, and the light in the chicken house is to be controlled on automatically every morning.

In the carpenter's shop and laundry room, the work will be performed by electricity. Of special interest to farmers will be the new system for artificial irrigation, water sprays which can be easily moved from one place to another. This system, when practically tested, will show the industry of the farmer, by about 25 per cent, and will no doubt be of considerable interest to agricultural experts expected from many countries.

**Turning Grain Into Milk**  
Interesting Results Of Feeding Tests Conducted At Lethbridge Station  
Some very interesting results of feeding tests with low grade grain have been used are shown by tests recently conducted at the Lethbridge, Alberta experimental station, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, where ten purchased Holstein Friesian cows an average production return of \$23.61 per head, for an average feeding cost of \$108.99; an average return over cost of \$103.62, per head. These are round figures, that they are the actual revenue figures compared with the actual feeding cost for a period of one year. As the superintendent of the station points out, the calves produced from the cows tested more than offset plant depreciation and upkeep cost, and manual labour.

Included in the feeding trial was alfalfa hay, corn shelled, oat and barley meal, bran, bone meal, salt and beet molasses. Also included in cost the 132 days in which the herd was on pasture.

**Had Good Proof**  
Francis P. Garvin, the famous scientist who has been awarded the Nobel prize for his discovery of the cause of cancer, has been in London since his arrival in Washington. "Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Sir Oliver Lodge believe in spiritualism, but the arguments they back up their belief with aren't very scientific. They remind me of Walt Whitman."

"Do you believe the dead ever walk, Washington?" said the general storekeeper.  
"Dead ah does," said Washington.  
"What proof have you got?"  
"Good proof," said Washington.  
"Did you never hear, boss, of a dead man?"

**A Matter Of Comparison**  
Examining Positions Seems To Command Inadequate Salary  
That the prime minister of Canada should be getting \$10,000 a year less than the chairman of the Ontario Liquor Board, \$60,000 a year less than the presidents of our railway companies, and about \$40,000 less than the mayor of New York is little less than absurd. And so with our minister of finance.

The finance minister of Canada holds, without exception, the most exacting and responsible position of his half of the North American continent. Yet for this post, a post where so far as brain and energy are concerned, the sky should be the limit, we pay \$12,000 a year. Pay less than is received by many subordinate in the direction of scores of our industries.—Ottawa Journal.

Nihau, most remote of Hawaiian Islands, boasts a population of 120. There are no radios, no automobiles, no dogs. Prohibition of liquor has been in force sixty years. Tobacco is likewise banned. There are no jails. Every resident is a church member.

"Ere George," cried a navy to his mate, as they passed a lecture hall, where an address on "The Era of the Chiselers" was announced. "Let us go in and hear what the bloke's got to say. I always thought it was an error myself."

"Well, Algy, I hear you have taken out walking at the doctor ordered. How does it go?"  
"Seems a bit awkward at first with that a windshield."

# Manager of the Colonization and Agriculture Department of the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada, who has been appointed Assistant Director of the same department, with headquarters in Montreal.

**Grading Helps Canadian Wool**  
Has Had Excellent Effect On Improving Annual Clippings  
Canadian wools are now recognized both at home and in outside importing countries as possessing highly desirable qualities. Since wool grading became a general policy several years ago, buyers have learned to look to Canada for supplies of the various desired grades which they have learned to accept with confidence.

Wool grading has had a very good effect on improving the annual wool clip and its preparation for market. The fleeces as they are now received at the storages are said to be well ridged and dried, and show a very small percentage of rejects or low grade wools. During the year reviewed by the Minister, western grade fleeces were stronger of fibre and lighter of alkali than usual. Domestic wools when graded give excellent satisfaction to the Canadian and United States, and continental European buyers.

**Finds It Good Business**  
California Oil Company Employees Elderly Men In Filling Stations  
An oil company in California employs almost exclusively men above 60 to run its filling stations. The management is reported to consider the employment of older men good business and not philanthropy. It finds them "more courteous to customers, more careful in their care of the stations, with more pride in their work, and more reliable than younger men."

This is a report of interest in a day when men past 50 find employment hard to get, and may be a hint for other owners of filling stations—many of which are run by boys.

**Subsidence New Area For Settlement**  
In order to meet the demands for new homesteads in the Peace River district, two survey parties under instructions from the Survey-General, Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, this year subdivided a large area of new land in these localities where settlement is proceeding most rapidly.

The two moons of Mars are thought to be made of iron.  
Only three per cent of all Norway is suitable for agriculture.

# Neck and Neck Finish

When the finish came at the annual midwinter golf tournament at Colwood Park, for the E. W. Beatty Trophy last August, it was a struggle indeed seen in golf. C. Brynjolfsson, 17-year-old resident of Uplands, Cal., was three up and five to go and the match looked like his. But Harold Lineham, B.C. golfer, picked up bit by bit, and finally laid him a stymie on the 10th hole and just nerved him out. Lay-out shows just completed \$100,000 club house of the Colwood course and inset Lineham (left), and Brynjolfsson (right).

# Owing To Wide Areas Few Countries Better Adapted To Benefit By Air Mail Than Canada

Good Advice To Follow  
People Should Care For Teeth In Order To Have Good Health  
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Merely this: the man with physical disease can hardly be morally whole, happy, a pleasant, useful and efficient member of society; and man with teeth in need of attention is among the worst of sufferers. Even one painful tooth is enough to make most of us forget every moral concept and every virtue and code of ethics ever written since the time of Cheops.

A semi-annual visit with a good dentist will be of value to you; it will save you some money; it will preserve your teeth, and, more than all, it will make you a better citizen and a better and more useful neighbor.

**Winnipeg Newspaper Union**  
Fashion  
(By Annabelle Worthington)

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Although the rapid development of the western provinces has been such as to make some remote the pioneer days from the "haying of steel," actually it is only fifty years since mail transportation over the Winnipeg-Calgary and Edmonton routes was a very primitive nature, in keeping with other conditions in what was then a frontier territory.

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Grandma nodded. She was still soothed when the mail carrier drew up before the door.

## CHAPTER VI.

It was late afternoon and Charlene's shortcake, a triumph of culinary art, was ready to be carried to the church. Though it was time to dress, the girl threw herself down on the fourpotted bedstead in her big bedroom, and closed her eyes. Like the people who enjoy life, Charlene had her moments of depression. Sometimes she came upon a thought, and this time it was no real reason, she thought, opening her eyes and gazing at the ceiling, "There's no use your getting all riled up. We took him in to help the doctor—Doctor Howe, I mean. There's another place where the young man could board."

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South African eggs are to be sold in London.

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"What do you think of that?" said Old Salt, somewhat scornfully. "What next will they give to help the sailors? When I think of those days of iron men and wooden ships."

And, this is the story of Iron Mike as told by the sailors of the Iron Mike. Iron Mike is officially known as Gyrocompass. Since sail passed from the seven seas, superseded by steam, and steam seemed well on the way to be superseded by Diesel engines, engineers the world over have been seeking the most reliable means of navigation.

Recently, Iron Mike made his appearance. He is manufactured on the gyro-compass principle, just like those little toys we used to buy when we were youngsters. Through electricity, he is connected to the gyro-compass, and the sailors of the Iron Mike can steer a straight line.

"It must be remembered that every time a ship's rudder is turned, there is a slight loss of driving power, and a corresponding reduction of speed. Iron Mike makes up for this loss, and the ship's speed is never less than it was before, the very slightest delay in steering is expensive. In the old days, the sailors used to turn the rudder, to hold the wheel of a schooner, when there was a heavy sea rolling. Steering engines improved that a lot, but the gyro-compass improves it still more, and a ship equipped with Iron Mike can steer a straight course without the least deviation."

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Mr. Larkin, when a young man, sold tea from house to house. But people knew him at that time, and many thought it was worth while trying to remember his name, and he had to introduce himself afresh in nearly every house as he made his rounds. He became the head of a great Canadian tea company and had tea plantations in Ceylon, and packed his tea in metal packages, and his name became a household word throughout Canada.

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Gleim Stewart, of Kinston, Md., for 15 years in the United States diplomatic service, and A. Noel Trippe, who has been cruising the high seas for years and writing stories about his travels, are the two men engaged in the adventure. They sailed aboard a 64-foot yacht, the "Centaur," designed especially for this cruise.

"This voyage may be expected to bring about a revision of school textbooks dealing with the discoveries of Columbus," said Mr. Stewart. "Accounts available are very vague concerning his movements on his first trip across the Atlantic. We know that he landed at Watling Island, and starting from this known fact we are going to work out the unknown. We are taking the latest modern voyage which will reveal his movements on his fourth trip."

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A FOND MOTHER

Her child is a never-ending source of joy and a never-failing responsibility to the fond mother. It is not infrequently happens that minor ailments of the child distress and puzzle her, she does not know just what to do, yet she feels that she must do something to call a doctor. At just such times as these it is that Baby's Own Tablets are found to be mother's greatest help and friend.

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Early Cholestasis

An old dorky was tending the coats upstairs in the governor's mansion. He noticed a prominent politician tumbling down over, looking under the bed, and so on.

"Kia I help you, suh?"

"I can't and my new hat; paid \$10 for it yesterday."

"Bless you, suh. All the new hats big gone over an hour or no."

Minard's Will Kill Cereus

Probably it's too much to hope that taking pictures will squelch the talking nauticisms in the audience.

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Stewart McPherson, arrived  
home from Calgary, on Wed-  
nesday of last week

To-morrow, April 18, is Good  
Friday, and a public holiday

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh  
MacKay, on Sunday, April 13,  
a daughter

A. McDaniel was in town  
on Saturday and disposed of  
his property here

Monday, April 21st—Easter  
Monday—is also a bank holi-  
day

This old municipal office, op-  
posite the hotel is being refitted  
with new sills and otherwise  
renovated

Jim Farquharson, ferry in-  
spector, was in town Wednes-  
day

Miss Gillespie, left this morn-  
ing for her home at Finch  
Creek, where she will spend the  
Easter holidays

Mrs. Wm. Stothers has been  
entertaining her mother and  
sister, during the past week

Miss Violet Bicknell, arrived  
from Regina on Wednesday  
night to spend the Easter holi-  
days at home

Dan. McEachern, N. D.  
Storey and E. McCall made a  
trip to Medicine Hat the first  
of this week

A small party of C.P.R. men  
were in town over Wednesday  
night. It is said that their  
visit was in connection with  
work which is to be commen-  
ced shortly on the trestle bridge  
east of Estuary

Don't forget Dance in the  
theatre on Easter Monday,  
April 21; Chell's Orchestra.  
All are welcome. Admission,  
\$1.00 couple

Don't forget the St. Mary's  
W.A. Easter Tea and Flower  
Sale, Home Cooking and Ensay  
Work, in the Hotel Building on  
Saturday, April 19th, start-  
ing at 3 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting  
of St. Mary's W.A. will be  
held at the home of Mrs. S. M.  
Whitney, on Tuesday, April  
22nd, at 3 p.m.

Jon Wallace, of Lockwood,  
Sask., arrived in town on Mon-  
day, and has joined the staff  
of the Empress-Lumber Yards

The C.N.R. plans to build  
two first-class "ladies" toilet  
cars just west of the station  
here. Work is expected to  
start next week. The toilet  
cars will be only required  
to supply the back-to-to, "net-  
and tapes while the C.N.R. will

New  
Spring  
Goods  
For Misses, Ladies  
and Men

We have on hand a very  
pleasing display of Easter  
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Ladies' Silk Hosiery and Gloves  
and Handkerchiefs and finest  
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Many Shoppers Are Taking Advantage of Our Weekly Cash Grocery Specials---Are You?

2 Loaves of Bread & \$1.00  
2lbs. Creamery Butter

Singapore Pineapple 1.00  
6 tins for

1 Block Stock Salt 1.00  
2lbs. Sulphur

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halves, 6lbs. Icing Sugar

REAL  
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SPECIALS

APRIL 19 to 26th

W. R. BRODIE

13lbs. of WHITE \$1.00  
BEANS

MACARONI 1.00  
10lbs. for

4lbs. Best Quality Rice 1.00  
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COOKING ONIONS 1.00  
25lbs.

furnish the chairs and the  
chair—Budget, Lovers.

The Glorious Day

Easter is the Emancipation  
anniversary of the Christian  
world—the one day of all the  
year, next to the advent that is  
the most glorious and worthy  
of signal remembrance. It  
brings with it a new inspira-  
tion of faith in God, and of  
perfect assurance in his love  
for the children of men

Of all the holidays of the  
year, Christmas and Easter  
stand more prominently on the  
pages of history than any  
others. Throughout all the  
centuries and vicissitudes that  
have entered into the world's  
history during the past two  
thousand years, the two festi-  
vals that commemorate respect-  
ively the birth and the resur-  
rection of the Man of Nazareth,  
still shine with a lustre that  
remains unfaded after a lapse  
of twenty centuries.

Drinking For Health

The body of the average per-  
son contains about seventy per  
cent of water. It is important,  
therefore, that the individual  
see to it that a sufficient

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ence in session in London con-  
sidering ways and means of pro-  
moting world peace, certain prepa-  
rations are under way in Canada  
for launching another war with  
relentless fury. Millions of casual-  
ties will result from this war  
which is timed to start in May. It  
is the war on insect pests in the  
Dominion which will be incalculable  
damage to trees, plants and crops  
unless checked by Government ac-  
tivism.

Honesty enters in the fair  
western provinces during January  
and February this year amounted  
12% as compared with 11% for the  
corresponding period of 1928. Al-  
berta and British Columbia are  
advancing while Manitoba and Sas-  
katchewan showed recession.

Over 150,000 has been in-  
vaded in manufacturing enterprises  
in the Province of Alberta and  
the concerns are feeling about  
the cost of a war in supplies and  
the cost of over 11,000 employees.  
The cost of the war in the  
provinces is being paid in the  
form of the cost of the war and  
Saskatchewan.

amount of water is supplied to  
his body

It is not possible to say just  
how much water a person should  
use, because the amount  
varies, depending upon his oc-  
cupation and the heat and the  
moisture of the atmosphere in  
which he lives and works.  
Working out of doors on a hot  
day, a man gets rid of a con-  
siderable quantity of water by  
the evaporation of water from  
the skin.

Generally speaking, most  
people do not secure a sufficient  
amount of water; either they  
do not drink enough water or  
other fluids, or they do not  
eat sufficiently of foods con-  
taining a high percentage of water

Water is usually so easily  
and readily obtained that it is  
not generally appreciated. We  
are apt to think of it only at  
those times when we are thirsty  
and there is none available.  
It is likely that many persons  
who now enjoy health would  
feel even better if they were to  
increase their fluid intake by  
developing the habit of drink-  
ing a glass or two of water be-  
fore breakfast and between  
meals.

There is no objection to a  
moderate use of water with  
meals, but it is distinctly harm-  
ful to use water or any other  
beverage to wash down food.  
Drink should not be taken  
while food is in the mouth.  
Before drinking any food that  
is in the mouth should be thor-  
oughly masticated and swal-  
lowed

Water acts as a food solvent  
It is a most valuable aid in se-  
curing regular and complete  
elimination of body wastes  
Water is also necessary for the  
regulation of body heat

It is not sufficient to rely  
upon a sense of thirst as a  
guide. When thirst occurs, it  
should be quenched, but it often  
happens that many persons  
are only occasionally thirsty  
For years they have not attend-  
ed to the natural demand for  
water unless it were pressing,  
and so their sense of thirst is  
quenched. A daily water drink-  
ing routine should be adopted,  
regardless of the absence of  
thirst.

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may do harm. If six glasses of  
water a day are good, it does  
not follow that eighteen are  
three times better. Excess is  
never desirable, and in those  
who suffer from a heart or  
kidney condition, excessive

drinking of water may be dan-  
gerously harmful.  
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